

## PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Allowability" accompanying the "Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due" mailed June 14, 2004, regarding the above-identified patent application, enclosed for filing with said application are 4 sheets of formal, inked drawings illustrating Figs. 1-6 of the application. Figs. 1-6 constitute all of the drawings in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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